

Claim No 179

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June. 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Tyra Durant, aged about 40. Married: A Free woman of Color of the Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: — In the month of August 1863, she was living on her place, on the Canadian River, about 12 miles from North Fork Town, when the Rebels under Generals Cooper and Col. Fitch appeared in her neighborhood, (having come up from the Honey Spring battle,) and were robbing and murdering all the colored people they could find. To save her life, she fled her home hastily, and went, with her family, to the camp of the Refugees, ^{at Gibson} where she remained until the close of the War, and then returned to the Creek Nation.

This deponent further says: At the time she so fled her home, she owned (in her own right, separate and apart from any property of her husband,) all the property herein after named, and necessarily abandoned and lost the same: to say:

5.	Five horses \$200.	Twenty seven Cattle \$310.	\$ 510.00.
4.	Four Yoke Oxen \$200.	One Wagon \$80.	280.00
150.	Bushels Corn \$150	Fifty Hogs. \$250.	400.00
	House & Kitchen Furniture &c.		70.00
	making a total value of		\$ 1,260.00.
	Twelve hundred and sixty dollars		

And that she never afterwards recovered the same, on
any part thereof. Further this deponent saith not.

Pyra Durant,

her
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency, Ok. this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

[Signature]
W. H. C. Supt. Indian Affairs
Southern District

The undersigned, Jesse Franklin, & Joe Howard,
freemen of the Creek Nation, being duly examined & sworn,
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of Pyra
Durant, the above claimant, in any manner
whatever: that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read
to them, and know its contents to be true: that, of their own
knowledge the said Pyra, at the time she fled her home, as
stated in her deposition, did own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose all the property mentioned
therein. Further these deponents do not say.

Jesse Franklin,

Joe Howard.

his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Ok. this 13th of November A.D. 1869.

[Signature]
W. H. C. Supt. Indian Affairs
Southern District

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses, -	\$ 15.00 Each.
Cattle,	5.00 "
Hogs, -	2.00 "
Corn, per bushel.	.50 "
Oxen, Yokes of, -	30.00 "

and for the following an-half the claimed value:

Wagon, -	\$ 40.00
House & Kitchen Furniture, &c.	35.00

In consideration of these and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Tyra Durant, Five hundred and eighty dollars.

\$580⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. R. Hays

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

P. A. Field

Captain U. S. Army.

Creek agent.